

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 SY-05 ISO-00 /012 W  
-----011541Z 023862 /46

P R 011345Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7701

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 2685

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ACOM, ASEC  
SUBJECT: IMPROPER PREPARATION OF COURIER POUCH

REF: 5 FAM 348, 5 FAM 362, 5 FAM 351.3

1. JOHANNESBURG POUCH C-29 RECEIVED JUNE 1, 1977 IN IMPRO-  
PERLY SEALED ENVELOPE, AND COMMUNICATOR YANCI, WHO RECEIVED  
POUCH, DOES NOT RECALL SIGNING A RECEIPT FOR THE POUCH.  
ENVELOPE WAS SEALED BY USE OF GLUE NORMALLY ON FLAP OF  
ENVELOPES AND HAD SCOTCH-TAPE OVER THE FLAP. IT DID NOT HAVE  
WAX SEAL AS PRESCRIBED 5 FAM 348.3 WHEN USING ENVELOPE AS A  
DIPLOMATIC POUCH. POUCH WAS DELIVERED TO EMBASSY C&R BY NON-  
PRO COURIER HANDY AND POUCH DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN  
TAMPERED WITH. POUCH CONTAINED FOUR REGISTRIES (TWO  
CONFIDENTIAL AND TWO LOU).

2. ORIGINAL ENVELOPE AND COPY OF INVOICE BEING FORWARDED RSO/  
PRETORIA. COPIES OF ENVELOPE AND INVOICE BEING FORWARDED TO  
A/OC AND PSO/JOHANNESBURG.BOWDLER

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